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THE STARRY CROWN

OF

SUNDAY SCHOOL MELODIES:

A COLLECTION OF

HYMNS, ANTHEMS, CHANTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS PIECES.

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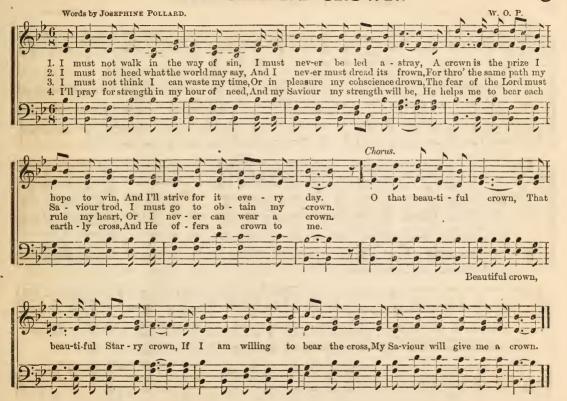
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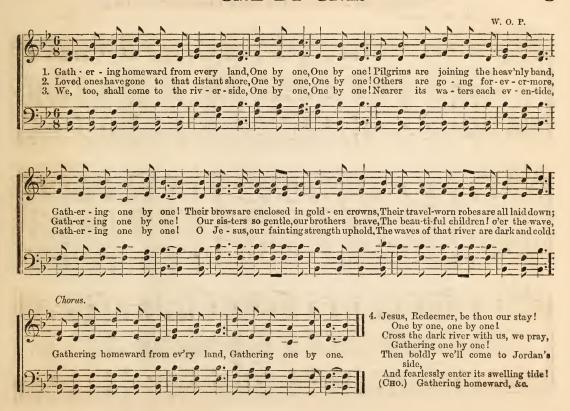
PREFACE.

"Let me write the ballads of a nation, and I care not who makes her laws," says Fletcher of Saltoun. Music is the handmaid of religion, and to it religious sentiment owes its holiest inspiration. A truth is more deeply impressed upon the mind through music, than by any other means, and especially is this true of the young whose minds are keenly susceptible to musical impressions. "To teach early is to engrave on marble; to teach late is to write on the sand." Hence much may be done towards moulding the character of the young people of the Sunday School, by furnishing them with suitable music—fresh and sparkling, like the nature of youth—adapted to religious words. The most of the words in the "Starry Crown," are new, having been written expressly for this work by some of the most talented Sunday School writers in the country. The most of the music is, also, new.

There will be found a large number of anthems, chants, and miscellaneous pieces, suitable for concerts, anniversaries, and other occasions. While there is a great variety of simple, easy pieces, perhaps some of the music is a little more difficult than that usually found in similar works; but it will prove interesting to the older members of the Sunday School, and a little extra labor in its preparation will be amply repaid. To make a greater variety, solos and repeats can be introduced where not indicated, or those already indicated can be omitted.







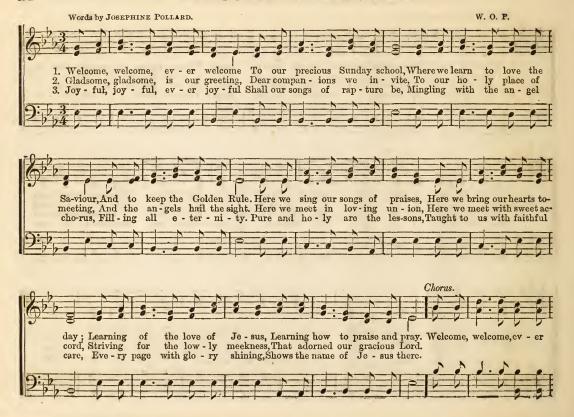
Words by MRS. M. A. KIDDER.







Words by JOSEPHINE POLLARD. W. O. P. 1. There's a land where sorrow comes no more: There our days of weeping shall be more. nev-er more, With our friends we'll gather on that 2. There's a land where parting days will come, nev-er Sin - ful thoughts will harm us nev - er more, more, Sa-tan's reign of ter-ror will be nev-er Let us jour - nev onward to that shore. hap-py shore! Where we'll rest in peace for-ev - erglad - ness, Nought can change to sad -And we'll dwell with iov and ness. shore: Je - sus will re ceive He will nev - er We shall dwell with us. leave us. o'er; Songs of praise as -- ing Tell of joy un - end ing, And we'll dwell with cend more : Christ him-self ap Makes the way more cheer pear ing. Guides us We shall dwell with Je - sus ev - er more, ev - er more. Je - sus more. We shall dwell with Je - sus ev - er more, Je - sus more. more. ev - er Je - sus ev - er We shall dwell with Je - sus more, ev - er ev - er more. more. Where we'll dwell with pil - grims to that shore, hap - pv shore! Je - sus ev - er more.



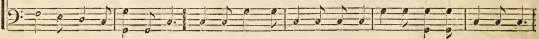


Words by JOSEPHINE POLLARD. clouds ob - scure, path, Where storms and But soon we'll reach that lies Be - youd The earth's re - mot - est bound, From heavenly sourc - es With in - flu falls up - on the soul ence bright, That Sa - tan shows his this heavenly earth - ly light Il - lume our way, And guide our foot - steps brighter land, Where sunshine will floods the earth, And sheds a glo en - dure. How-ev- er dark the way, Our hearts should not desry round. night. sinful - ness, As day dis - pels the till we tread The realms of end find the Light Be For through the shad - ows we must pass











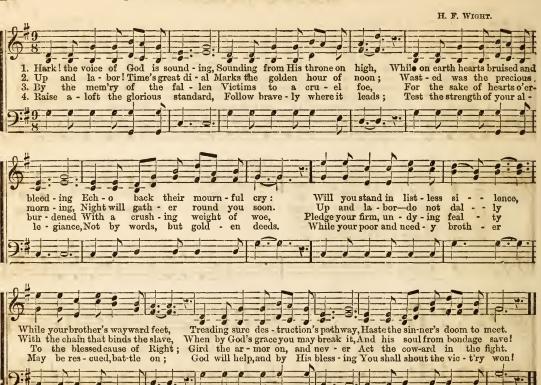
- 3 Had we but an angel's wing, And an angel's heart of flame,
- O, how sweetly would we ring
 Thro' the world the Saviour's name.
- 4 Yet methinks if I should die, And become an angel too,
 - I, perhaps, like them might fly, And the Saviour's bidding do.

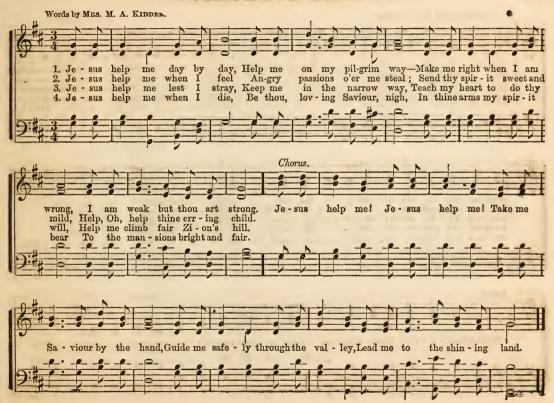
CHO.

" He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." PSALM CXXVI : 6. oft in tears and pain, Shall, when comes the harvest -1. He that go - eth forth in spring-time Sowing 2. Sow the seed then, morn and e - ven, Nor at noon thy hand withhold; God will give 3. Courage then. O toil-ing Christian! Raise the gos - pel standard high; Rest not till the golden grain. And though long the seed lie hid - den. Use - less Gather gleaning. in - crease, Thou shalt gain an hundred fold. 'Tis like bread up - on the wa - ters. darkness draw-eth nigh. When at length the Reaper - An - gel toil, Faint not, for the root is strik - ing Deep - er in a fruit - ful soil. seems this wea-rv cast; When its mis-sion all is end - ed, Found and gathered in at last. har - vest-field shall come, Thou may'st then, with glad re - joic - ings, Bind thy sheaves and bring them home.

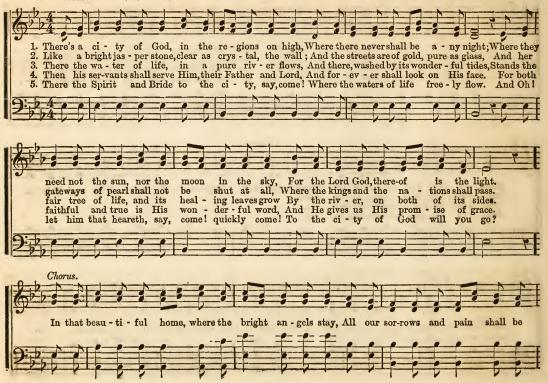








Words by MARY B. C. SLADE.



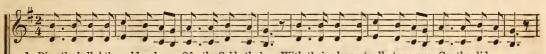


RING THE BELLS!

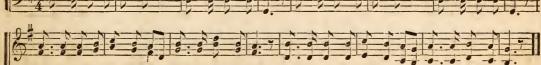
Words by MRS. P. A. HANAFORD.

From the "Student and Schoolmate."

Music by T. P. I. MAGOUN.



- 1. Ring the bells! the golden hours Of the Sabbath day, With their pleasant call to prayer, Gently glide away,
 2. Ring the bells! the sultry noon Is no time for toil; Call from garden and from field, Him who tills the soil,
- 3. Ring the bells! the twilight hour, With its heav'nly peace, Calls the wayward sons of earth, From all strife to cease,
- 4. Ring the bells! the Sabbath bells, On this ho ly day, Call the worshippers to praise, Near and far a way.



O'er the tow'ring granite steeps, O'er the wooded dells, Let the tones the ech - oes wake, Ring the Sabbath bells. Welcome to the ar - ti - san, Is the sound which tells, Thata res - pite he may know, Ring the noontide bells. Sweet the soothing mel-o - dy, On the air which swells, While the stars are gleaming forth, Ring the ves - per bells. Heads are bowed and prayers ascend, All of worship tells: Blessings, in our Saviour's name. For the Sabbath bells!

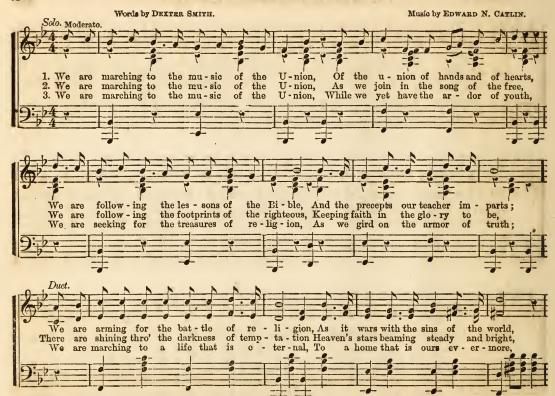


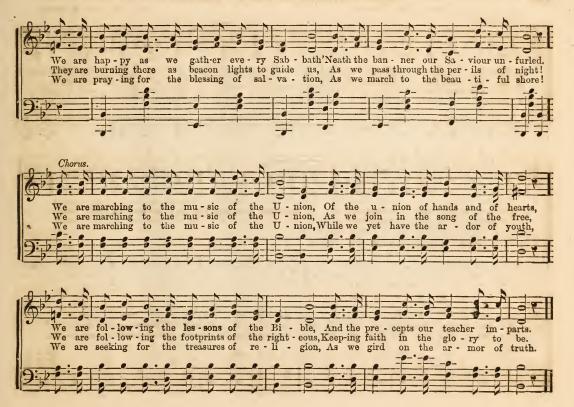
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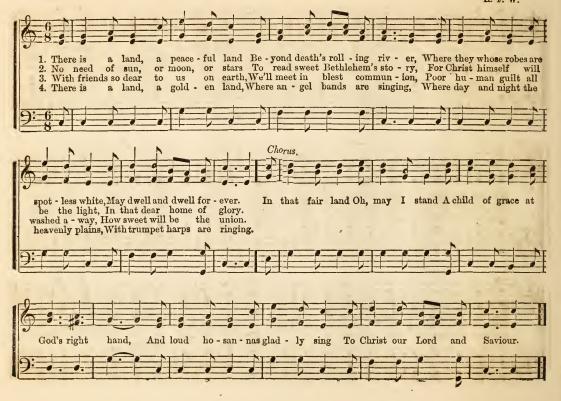
H. F. WIGHT.













BEAUTIFUL SPIRITS.







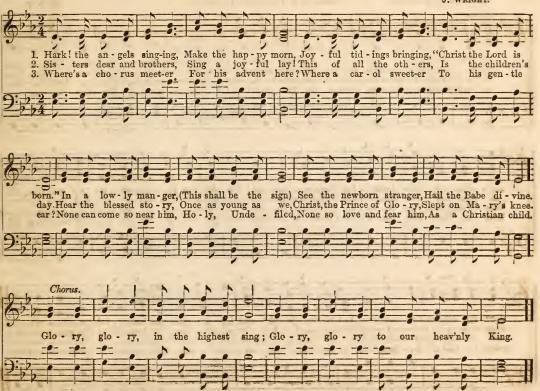
Words by Mrs. M. A. KIDDER. They that seek me early shall find me." W. O. P. seek Je-sus in the ear-ly days of youth, And to pray that His spirit may guide us, When we to have Jesus, for our best and dearest friend, When the trials of earth shall be-fall us; And to bat - tle with the wrong, Then our souls they will be strong, For Je - sus will e'er be 115. la - bor in His name, Thro' all sor - row and all shame, Till up to His throne He shall call Let us now seek Jesus, while we're young, yes while young. Let us seek His favor while we're young; If to glo - ry we would go, we must We soon shall reach the kingdom where the saints and angels dwell. The reward of all holy endeavor, love Him here below, And praise Him with heart and with tongue. Where, if only cleansed from sin. We may freely enter in, And reign with the Saviour forever.











CHRISTMAS MORNING.

W. O. P. Words by J C. JOHNSON. From "S. S. TRUMPET," by permission. Lively. 1. We wish you all a hap - py day, This beau-ti - ful Christmas morning! So bright - ly shines the mer - ry Christmas to you all, This beau-ti - ful Christmas morning!"Good will to men," the 3. On Bethlehem's plains the shepherds watched, One beauti-ful Christmas morning! Where si - lent' lay the 4. On Bethlehem's plains we can-not lie, This beau-ti - ful Christmas morning! Nor view the an - gel sun's clear ray. This beauti - ful Christmas morning! For this was the morn when the Day star rose. To an - gels' call One beauti - ful Christmas morning! And who should be mer - ry and glad to - day, But slum - b'ring flock, That beauti - ful Christmas morning! When sud-den - ly all the bright an - gelthrong, Sang host on high. This beauti - ful Christmas morning! But joy - ful - ly we our sweet off-ring bring. Of light the way from all our woes, And heaven - ly light and joy dis - close, One beauti - ful Christmas morning. those whose guilt is washed away With pleasure, we hail thy peaceful ray, O beauti - ful Christmas morning. in the sky, their Christmas song, Sang "Glory to God, good will to men!" That beauti - ful Christmas morning. praise, to hail the New-born King, In Bethlehem born, his praise we sing, This beauti - ful Christmas morning.

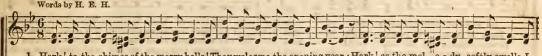






4 Shall we meet with many a lov'd one,
That was torn from our embrace?
Shall we listen to their voices,
And behold them face to face?
Shall we meet? &c.
Yes, we'll meet, where all is onward,
Every change new glories bring;
And the host still moving forward,
Glorify our heavenly King.

NEW YEAR'S HYMN.



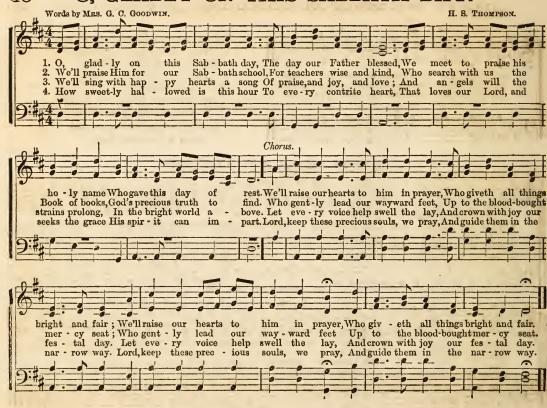
- 1. Hark! to the chimes of the merry bells! They welcome the opening year: Hark! as the mel o dy softly swells, I
 2. Yea, with a tear for the old yeargone, I weep o'er the record of sin: Duties neglect-ed, and follies done; O'er
- 3. Yea, with a smile for the new year come, A smile of my penitence born; Hope that in Him who averts my doom, My
- 4. Years of my weakness and sin rollon, -Roll on to e ter.ni-ty's shore: There, in the perfected life be gun, Temp-



list with a smile and a tear, —A tear for the old year dead and gone, A smile for the new year com - ing on. selfishness hidden with -in. But tears cannot wash out guilt and shame: O, right hand of Je - sus! hide the claim. sin of its power is shorn. So, pardoned and cleansed, my willing feet New days and new du-tics spring to meet. ta-tion shall vexme no more; And time, which we count by days and years, Shall cease, with its struggles, sins and tears,

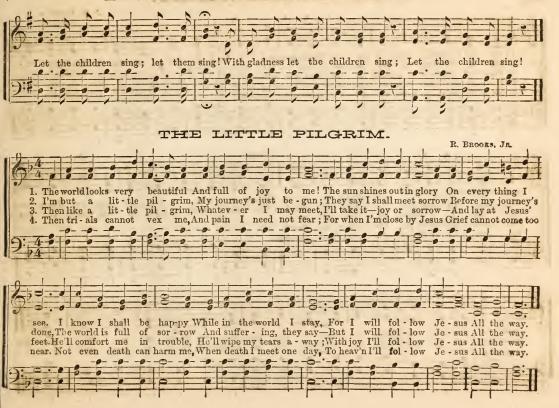














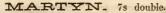








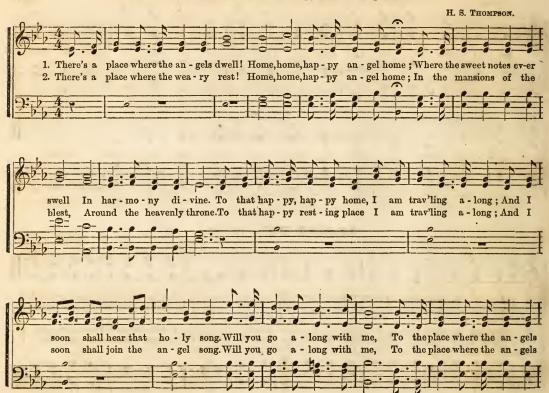


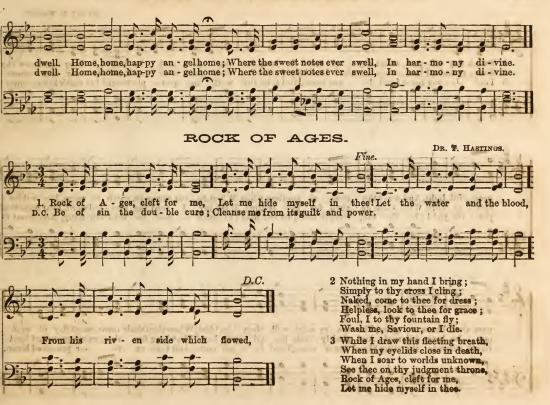




- 1. \ Ma ry to the Saviour's tomb, Hasted at the ear ly \ Spice she brought and sweet perfume, But the Lord she loved had D.C. Trembling while a crystal flood Is sued from her weeping
 - dawn; { For a while, she lingering stood, } gone: } { Filled with sorrow and sur prise; } eyes.
- 2. {But her sor rows quickly fled When she heard his welcome {Christ has ris en from the dead; Now he bids her heart re joice. } { What a change his word can make, } christ has ris en from the dead; Now he bids her heart re joice. } { Turning darkness in to day; } christ has ris en from the dead; Now he bids her heart re joice. } { Turning darkness in to day; }













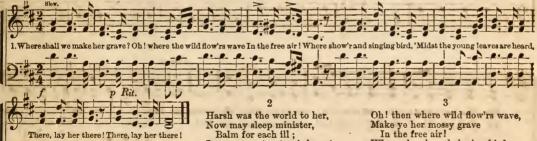


THE ANGELS ARE COMING.





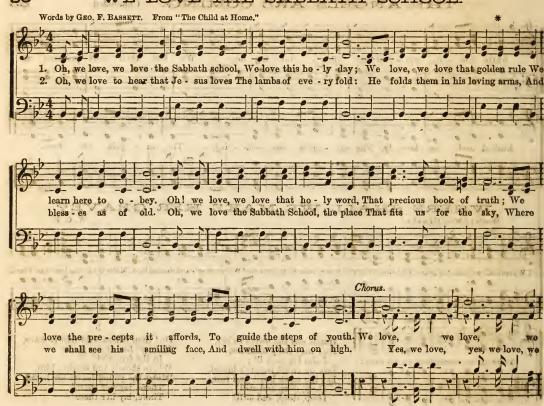
WHERE SHALL WE MAKE HER Words by MRS. HEMANS.



Low on sweet nature's breast, Let the meek heart find rest, Deep, deep and still! Deep, deep, and still!

Where show'r and singing bird, 'Midst the young leaves are heard, There, lay her there! There, lay her there!

W. O. P.



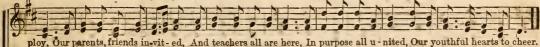


COME, JOIN OUR CELEBRATION.



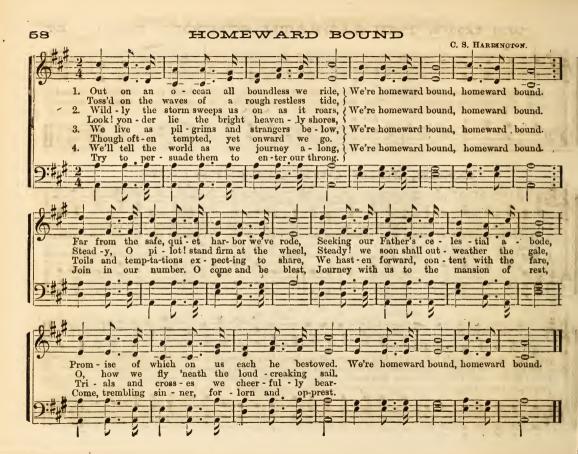
- I. Come, join our cel e bration With hallowed songs of joy, And on this bright oc-casion Your sweetest notes em2. Thanks to the God of heaven, Kind guardian of our race; For all the fa vors giv en, Beneath his smiling
- 3. Thanks for the kind protection, God's arm has thrown around, And for that sweet affection He causes to a
- 4. May God's a bundant blessing Reward their toil and care, And hear them while addressing His throne in fervent





ploy, Our parents, friends in vit-ed, And teachers all are here, In purpose all u-nited, Our youthful hearts to cheer. face; For health, and strength, and reason, And friendship unalloyed, And everypleasant season By Sunday schools enjoyed. bound In those who kindly watch us, And anxious hours employ, In seeking to restore us, To peace and heavenly joy. prayer, And may his love constraining Our youthful spirits bow, And grace forever reigning, Our in-most souls endow.



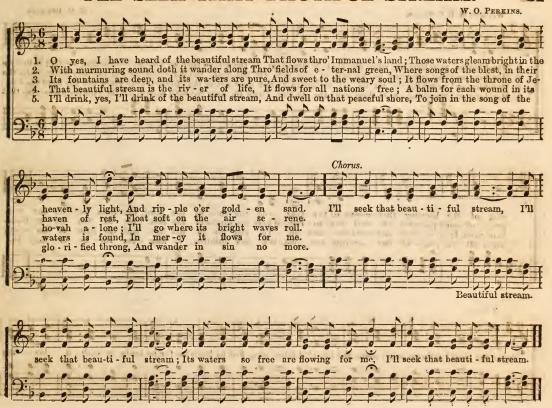


Words by REV. J. W. DADMUN.

LESSUR.



Music by Miss VINNA CONNOR. 1. O have you not heard of a beauti -ful stream, That flows thro' our Father's land? Its waters gleam bright in the 2. With murmuring sound doth it murmur a - long, thro' fields of e -ternal green; Where songs of the blest, in their 3. Its fountains are deep, and its wa-ters are pure, And sweet to the weary soul: It flows from the throne of Je-4. This beauti - ful stream is the riv - er of life! It flows for all nations free! A balm for each wound in its 5. Oh, will ye not drink of this beauti ful stream, And dwell on its peaceful shore? The Spirit says, "Come, all ye Chorus. heav-en - ly light, And rip - ple o'er gold-en sand. Oh. seek that beau-ti - ful Seek stream : heav-en of rest Float soft on the air se - rene. ho - vah a - lone, Oh come where its bright waves roll. wa - ter is found! Oh, sin - ner, it flows for thee! wea - ry ones home, And wander in sin no more." Beautiful stream. now that beauti-ful stream; Its so free are flowing for thee: Oh, seek that beautiful stream. waters

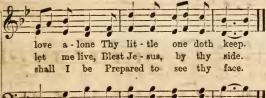


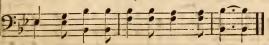




CHILD'S MORNING SONG.







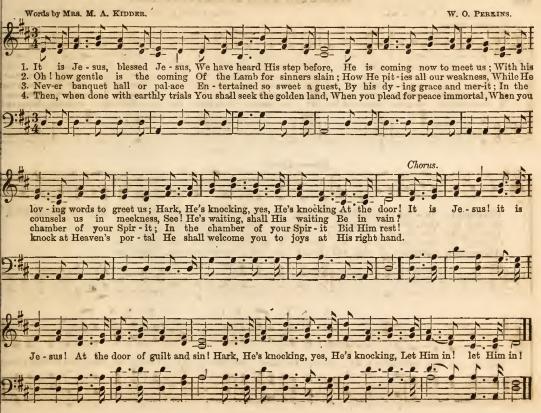
- 1 Remember thy Creator now,
 In these thy youthful days;
 He will accept thy earliest vow,
 And listen to thy praise.
- 2 Remember thy Creator now, And seek him while he's near; For evil days will come, when thou Shalt find no comfort near.
- 3 Remember thy Creator now;
 His willing servant be:
 Then when thy head in death shall bow,
 He will remember thee.











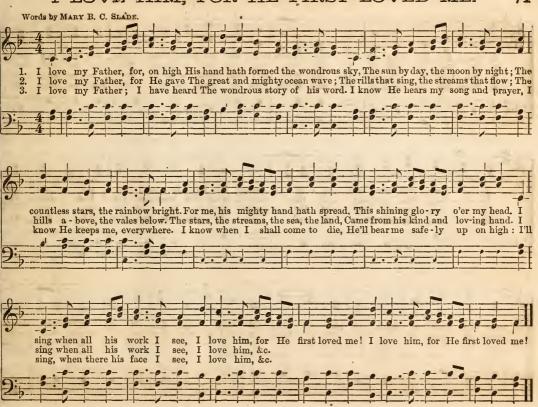


COME TAKE A STAND FOR JESUS.



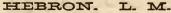














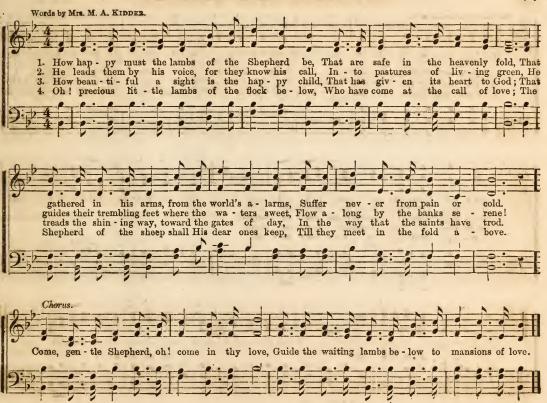
- 1. Thus far the Lord hath led me on, Thus far his pow'r prolongs my days; And ev'ry evening shall make known, Some fresh memorials of his
- 2. Almighty God, to thee on high, With reverence would my spirit bow; How frail a creature, Lord, am I, Eternal One, how great art thou.
- 3. Thy boundless love invites us near, And bids us look to heaven our home; As children, then, we will not fear: With our meek offerings, Lord, we come,







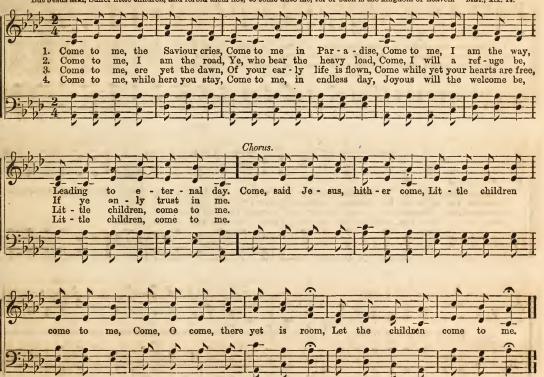


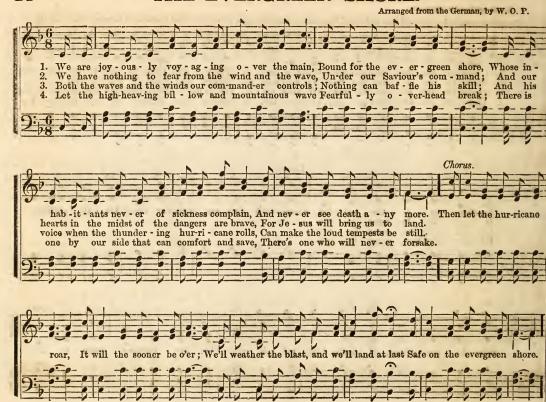


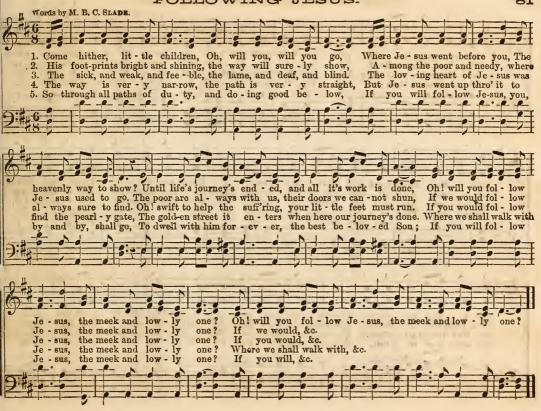


Words written for this work.

"But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Mat., xix. 14.





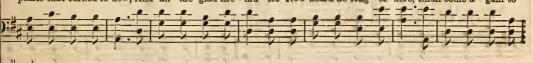


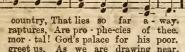






distance, and in dream! My tho'ts like palms in ex - ile, Climb up to look and pray, That I may see that the same se - cret knows! I know not what the flow-ers Can feel, or sing - ers see, But all these summer ev - er triumph -ing, Low - ly may be thy por -tal, And dark may be the door, The mansion is impearls that turned to dew. And all the glad life - mu - sic Now heard no long - er here, Shall come a - gain to

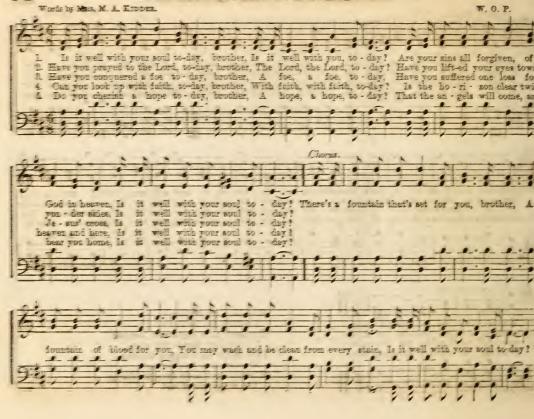


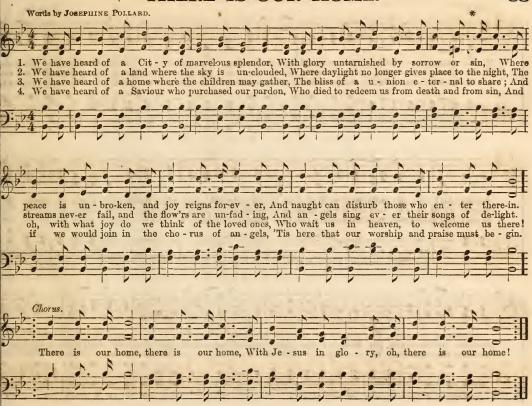




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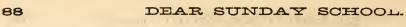
Jerusalem the Golden!
I toil on day by day;
Heart-sore each night with longing,
I stretch my hands and pray,
That, midst the leaves of healing,
My soul may find her nest,
Where wicked cease from troubling,
The weary are at rest.

















sweet rest. Where the wicked cease from troubling, And the wear-y

rest.

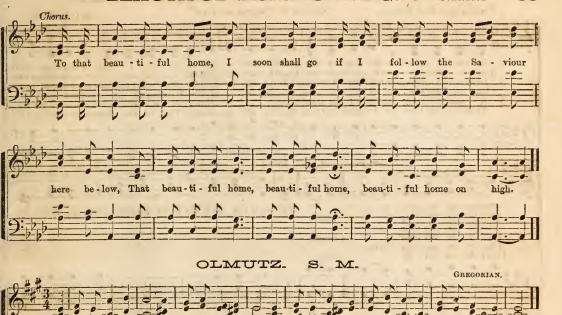
DEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE BANNER OF SALVATION.









1. Sweet is the work, O Lord, Thy glorious name to sing, To praise and pray, to hear thy word, And grateful offerings bring.

2. Sweet at the dawning light, Thy boundless leve to tell, And when approach the shades of night, Still on the theme to dwell.

3. Sweet on this day of rest, To join in heart and voice, With those who leve and serve thee best, And in thy name rejoice.

4. To songs of praise and joy Be every Sabbath given, That such may be our blest employ Eternal-ly in heaven.





ONLY ONE CROSSING OVER.



2. On-ly one crossing o - ver, Sadness, and shroud, and bier, Filling one hour of parting, Then we shall enter there.

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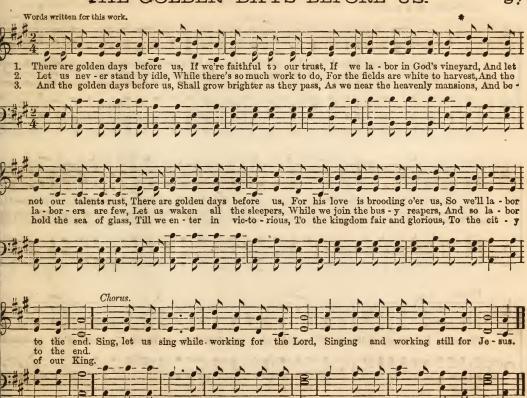
Only one scene of anguish, Sorrow in sad words told, Then a sweet sound of singing, Softened by harps of gold.

Look when the fond eyes closing, Speak of the sweet repose, Far from the land of mourning, Heaven shall soon disclose.

On-ly one night of tri -al, Borne on the swelling tide, Then to the realms of glory Safe by the Saviour's side.

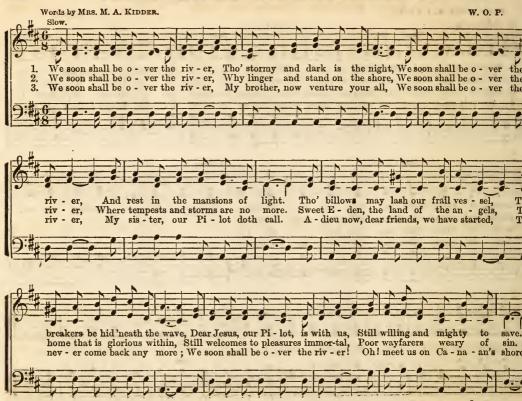














Thanks to thee, before we part, Father, rise from every heart, For the blessed Sabbath given, To prepare our souls for heaven. Give the teaching of this hour O'er our lives a guiding power; Deep impress thy saving truth On the wavering heart of youth. Guide and Guardian be to each, Till that safer home we reach, Where sweet Sabbaths never o'er, We shall meet and part no more.



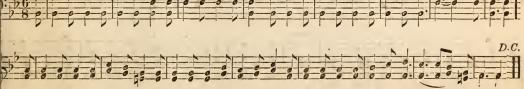






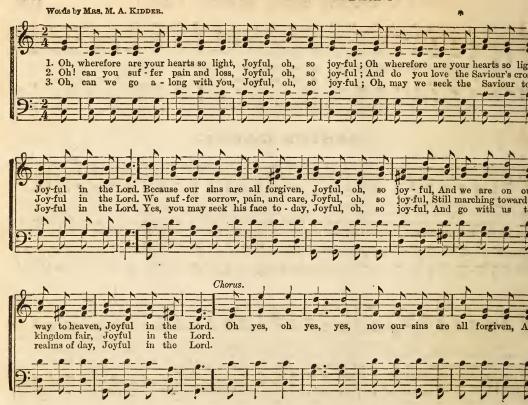
1. Ye sons and daughters of the King, Whom heavenly hosts in glory sing, To-day the grave hath lost its sting. Hallelujah! That night the Apostles met in fear; Amidst them came the Lord most dear, And said, "Peace be unto you here." Hallelujah! No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the Feet, the Hands, the Side, "Thou artmy Lord and God," he cried. Hallelujah!

D.C. On this most holy Day of days, To God your hearts and voices raise In laud, and jubilee and praise. Hal - le - lu-jah!



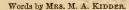
On that first morning of the week, Before the day began to break, The Marys went their Lord to seek. Hal-le -lu-jah! "Thomas behold MySide," said He; "My Hands, my Feet, My Body see; And doubt not, but believe in me." Hallelujah! Blessed are they that have not seen, And yet whose faith hath constant been. In life eternal they shall reign. Hallelujah!













- 1. 'Tis sweet with true and earnest will In the Saviour's cause to labor! To love the Lord with all our hearts, And be kind to friend and
- 2. If we should spend our precious time, In i dleness and pleasure; Tho' we might gain the fruits of sin, We'd lose the heavenly
- 3. Our la bor o'er, our work well done, We'll furl our earthly banners, And join the ho ly an gel-choir, In loud and sweet ho-



neighbor, 'Tis sweet to know where'er we go, That His care is brooding o'er us, We'll work and sing, while earth shall ring With the pilgrim's cheerful chorus.

treasure, Then help us, Lord, to heed thy word, And to do our every duty, As swift time rolls, to gather souls, For the world of peace and beauty, sannas, While now his love from heaven above, Is softly brooding o'er us, We'll work and sing, while earth shall ring With the pilgrim's cheerful chorus.

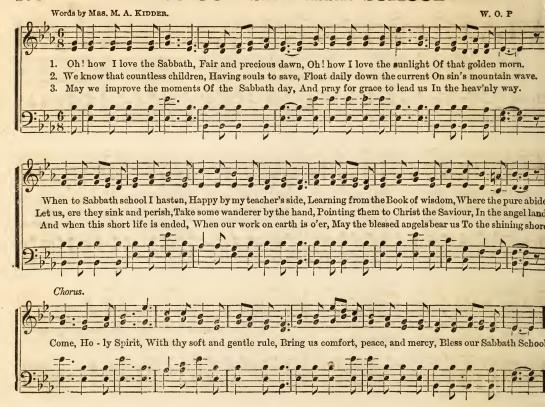




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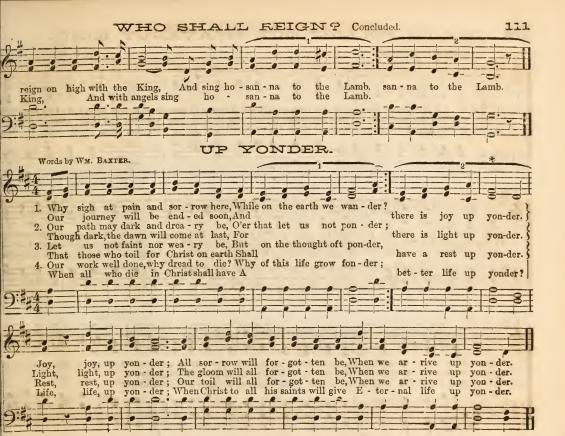


BLESS OUR SABBATH SCHOOL.





Words by MRS. M. A. KIDDER. W. O. PERKINS. 1. The Lord, our God is King, He rules o'er worlds of light, In goodness, truth, and love, In majes - ty and might. As 2. Oh, what are earthly thrones, Or stations high and grand, To our a - bid-ing place, In Eden's joyful land! Ol 3. Oh, let me be, dear Lord, A ser - vant while I stay, If I may reign with thee In yonder realms of day, If they who love His cross, And fear His ho-ly name, Shall sit at His right hand on high, And ev - er with Him reig what are earthly crowns, That press the brow of care, To crowns of ev - er-lasting love The Saints of Je - sus wear I may sing the song, The ransom'd spirits sing, And praise thy great and ho-ly name, My Saviour and my King Chorus. the Lord shall reign, They shall reign on high with the King, They shall They shall reign on high with th



112 LET US FOLLOW OUR HEAVENLY KING.

Words written for this work. W. O. PERKINS. 'Tis a joy-ful thought, that the Saviour brought, When He came to earth from heaven, Such holy love, from the 2. He will lead our feet, thro' the pastures sweet To the clear and liv - ing wa-ters, And plead above for a 3. We shall soon go home, when the angels come, On their swift and snowy pinions, From every care to the a sin - ful world for - giv - en, That a King, so high, from the upper sky, Should earthly garment Father's love To His err - ing sons and daughters, He will give us light in the darkestnight, Like stars that shine a mansions fair, In the Saviour's bright dominions, We shall soon go home, we shall soon go home, O'er Jordan's silent Chorus. roy - al birth, yet should dwellon earth, In the midst of sin and sorrow. Let us fol - low our heav'nly bove us, And teach us truth, in our ear - ly youth, By the an-gels bright that love us. riv - er. And joy - ful stand in the E-den land. Where we'll reign with Christ forever.





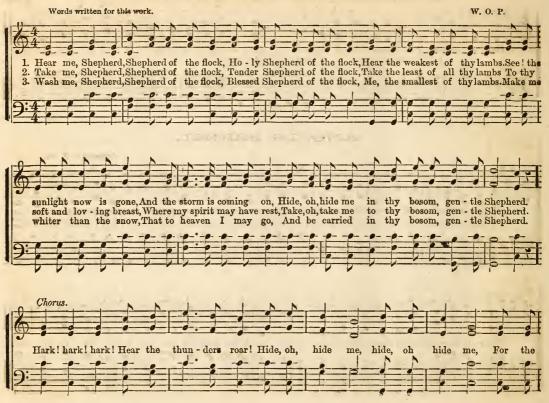


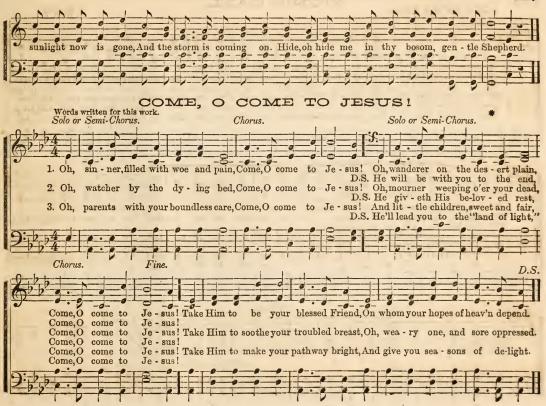




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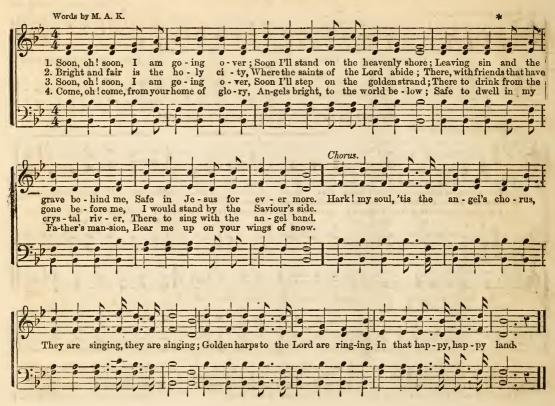


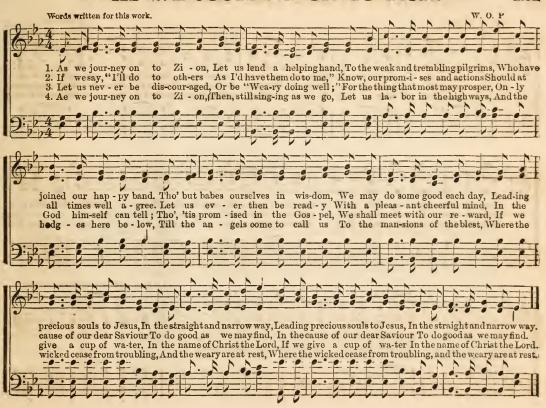
















SUNDAY SCHOOL'S CALL

Tune, "Tramp, tramp."

1. Little children do you hear, on the Sabbath day, so dear, How our Sunday school cries, Children, come to me? Just as Jesus, long ago, blessed the little ones, you know, Now he wants you all his tender lambs to be. Sweet the Sabbath bells are ringing!

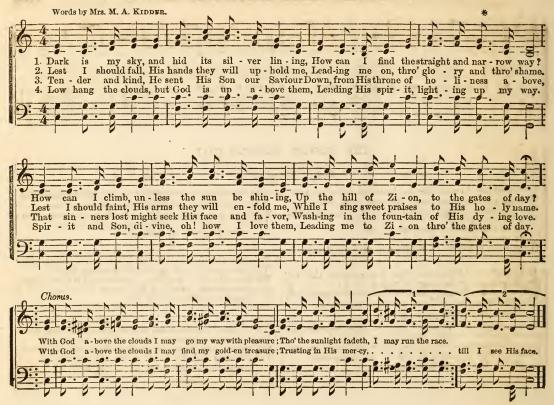
Welcome here for all awaits.

If our doors you enter in, then the journey you begin, That shall end on high inside the pearly gate.

- 2. And this glad and earnest call of the Sunday school, shall fall On the ear, and in the heart, of happy youth; Will you come and take your scat, at the blessed Saviour's feet, And, like Mary, learn of Him the words of truth? Sweet the Sabbath bells, &c.
- 3. Once again the call shall sound, to the waiting laborers round, 6. Young and old, and rich and poor, do you see the open door? In our vineyard there are vines for you to dress! Lest a starless crown, at last, down before the throne you cast, Come and lead the young in paths of righteousness. Sweet the Sabbath bells, &c.

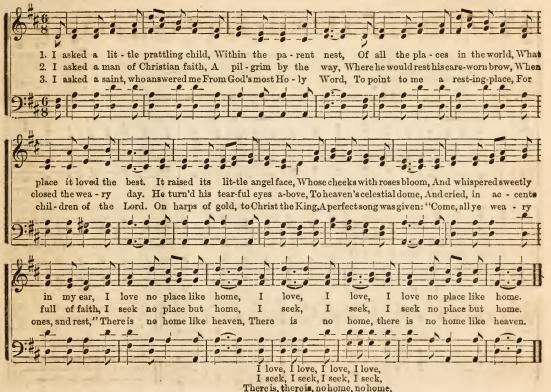
4. Hither come, with willing mind, noble work for God to find. Ye, to whom the Lord hath precious talents given. Gladly, you yourselves believed, freely give as ye received; Let your shining light illume the way to Heaven. Sweet the Sabbath bells, &c.

- 5. There are faithful ones, to-day, whom we only ask to stay; They have toiled with us since first the day begun; Till the heat and burden's past, and the work is done at last, Brothers, sisters, let us win our Lord's "Well done!" Sweet the Sabbath bells, &c.
- Do you love the Sunday school, and will you come? Oh! we only wish you would, and we'll do each other good, Till the Lord shall bid us all, at last, Come home! MARY B. C. SLADE. Sweet the Sabbath bells, &c.



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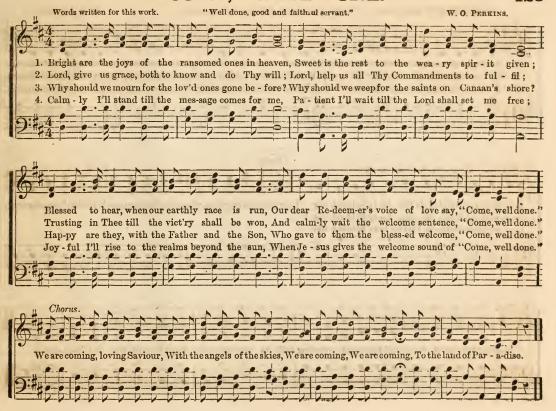
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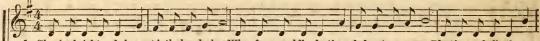




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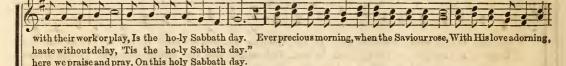
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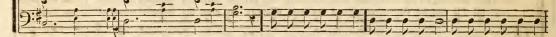


- 1. Glowing bright and pleasant is the ho-lyday, When from worldly du-ties, glad we turn away; Blest beyond all others.
- 2. Hap-pybells are ringing, calling us a-way, With their merry chiming, seeming e'er to say, "Come, and join the singing,
- 3. Joyous hearts are greeting, each to each to-day, While our dear Re-deem-er willing we o-bey, And with voices mingling,





Chorus.

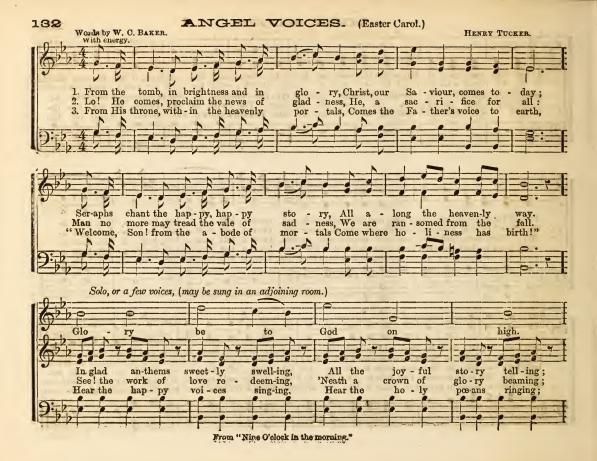




making friends of foes; Till the angels' warning tells us we must close, Shall we love the Sab-bath day.









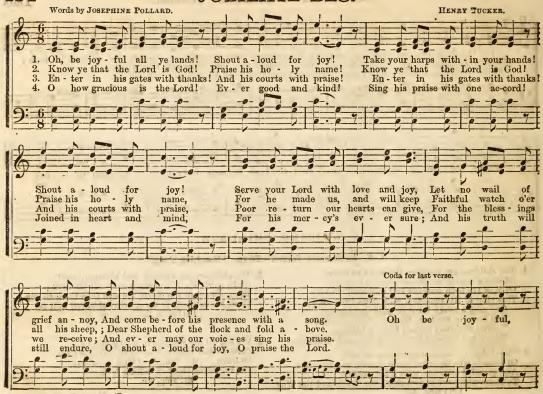
WAITING CHILDREN.

S. S. Anniversary Hymn .- Tune, "Marching along."

- 1. The children are waiting, the story to know, Of God's tender watch-care, begun long ago. Of how He hath watered and nurtured, in love, This vine of His planting, with dews from above. Oh! sing a song! let it be glad and strong! Tell how, in wisdom, He hath led us along; To him shall our praises forever belong, Where goodness and mercy always lead us along.
- 2. The children are waiting, a story to tell,
 Of friends who have led them so long and so well;
 And grateful affection they offer, to-day,
 To those who have shown them the Truth and the Way.
 Oh! sing, &c.
- 3. The children are waiting, and learning, until God's spirit shall lead them to do all His will; Then, strong in the grace, He will help them to win; Their hands shall, in turn, other children lead in.

 Oh! sing, &c-
- 4. We all, all are waiting to go, by and by,
 Through fair pearly gates to the city on high,
 To learn, in the Temple of God, up above,
 The unending story of infinite love.
 Oh! sing, &c.

MARY B. C. SLADE.

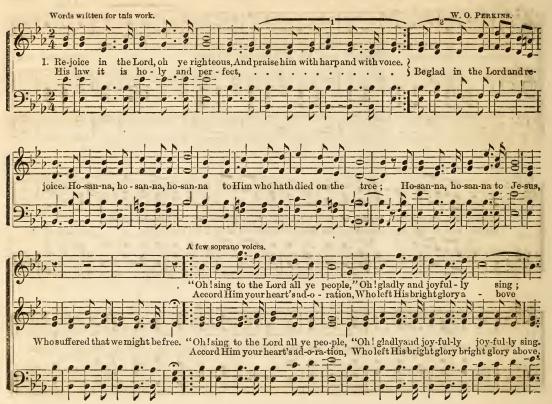


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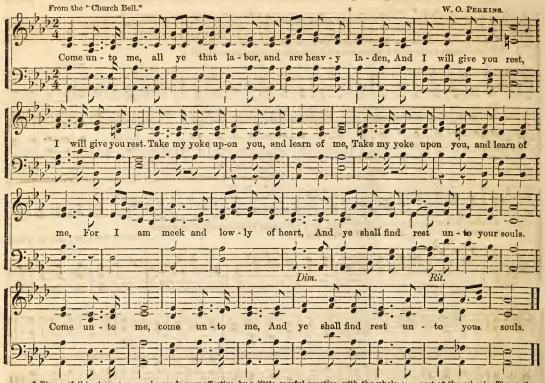






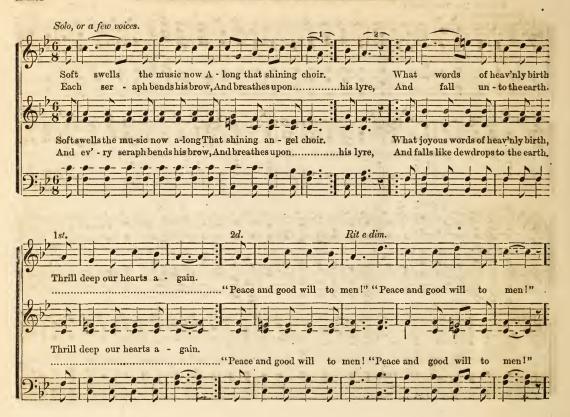




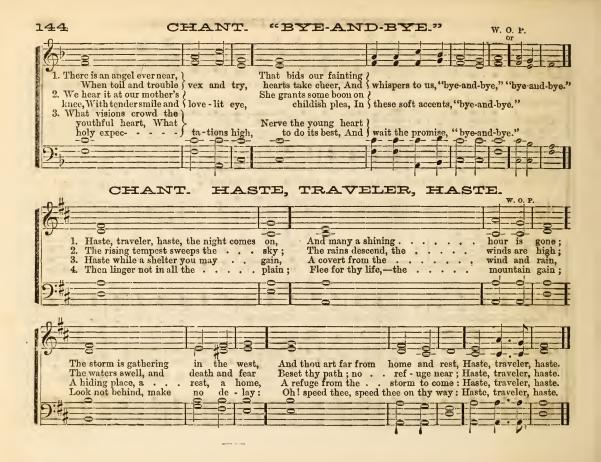


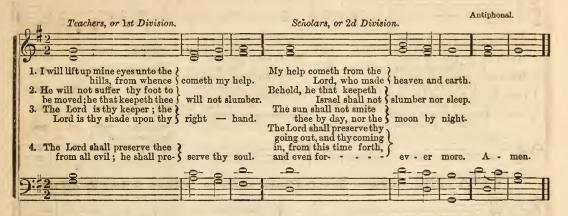
Pieces of this character may be made very effective, by a little careful practice, with the whole or a part of the school. The author heard this piece sung with beautiful effect by a select choir from the "Home for Little Wanderers," Boston, a few weeks previous to the publication of this work.











CHANT. THE LORD'S PRAYER.





He kissed their | drooping | leaves; It was for the Lord of Paradise,

He | bound them | in his | sheaves.

4. "My Lord hath need of these flowerets gay." The Reaper | said, and | smiled; Dear tokens of the earth are they,

Where I he was I once a I child.

The flowers she | most did | love; She knew she should find them all again In the | fields of | light a- | bove.

7. O, not in cruelty, not in wrath, The Reaper | came that | day : 'Twas an angel visited the green earth, And | took the | flowers... a. | way.

rne questions are to be read by the pastor or teacher, and the answers chanted by the scholars.

W. O. P.



1. Ques. How shall man be just with God?

Cho. Being justified by faith we have peace with God through our | Lord...Jesus | Christ.

2. Ques. What shall I do to be saved?

Čho. Believe on the Lord Jesus, Christ, and | thou- | shall be | saved.

1. { Ques. What son is he whom the father chasteneth not? Cho. The Lord loveth whom he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom | he re- | ceiveth. |

2. { Ques. What man is he that live thand shall not see death? { Cho. It is appointed unto men once to die, and | after | death, the | judgment.

1. \ Ques. For what is your life?

(Cho. It is even a vapor that appeareth for a little moment, and then | vanish...eth a- | way.

2. \ Ques. Whence then cometh wisdom?

¿ Cho. The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from | evil...is | under- | standing.

1. \ Ques. If a man die shall he live again?

Cho. He that liveth and believeth in me, though he were dead, | yet...shall he | live.

Ques. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?
 Cho. He that hath clean | hands..and a | pure | heart.

1. \ Ques. Are there few that be saved? \ Cho. Strive to enter in at the strait gate, for many

shall seek to enter in and | shall not...be | able.

Ques. O death, where is thy sting, O grave, where is thy victory?

(Cho. Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory thro' our Lord | Jesus | Christ.

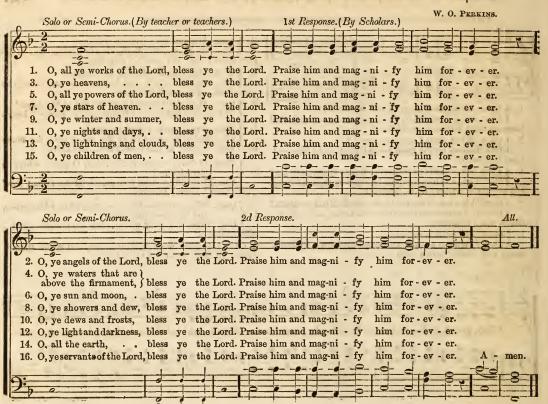
{ Ques. Who are these that are arrayed in white robes, and whence came they?

(Cho. These are they which came up out of | great...

tribu- | lation.

2. Cho. And have washed their robes, and made them white...in the | blood...of the | Lamb.

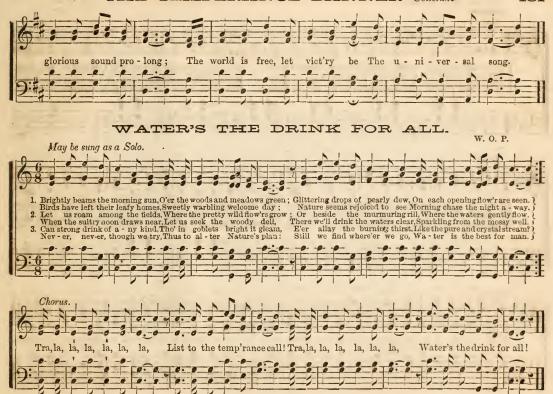




MISCELLANEOUS PIECES.







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MOTHER, I HAVE HEARD SWEET MUSIC. Concluded. 155



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Boy. Sis - ter! I faint! on the ev - ergreen shore, Soon shall I hun - ger and thirst nev - er-more!



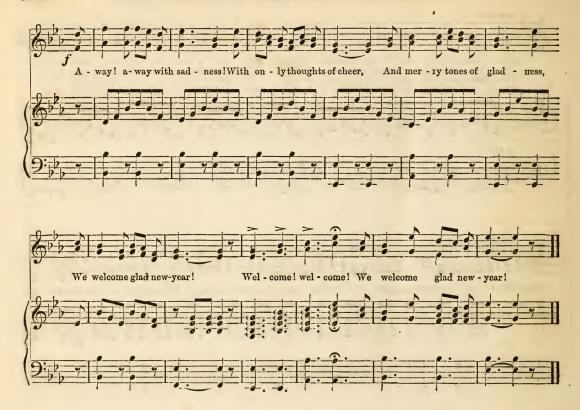


Home, friends, and hap - pi - ness, all, all are gone: Days when our fa - ther and mo - ther were here, Oh! could I end all your sor - row and strife, Shel - ter, for me, would come, sis - ter, too late,

We, two, are left, in the cold world a - lone! When their warm love made our hap - py new-year, Glad - ly I'd lay down my wea -ry, young life! O - pens for me Heaven's beau - tiful







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